

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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JUVENILE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain cases have come to light wherein some women have tried to involve their own minor children in criminal activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise, particularly Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether there is any mechanism for taking action against such women criminals and for protecting the innocent children, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the existing District Child Protection mechanism is not effective, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the efforts being made by the Government for saving the innocent children from the grasp of criminal elements across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

(e): The Ministry is implementing the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) under which one of the component is setting up of Open Shelters in urban and sem urban areas for children in need of care and protection. One of the objectives of Open Shelters is to enhance life skills of children living in difficult circumstances and reduce their vulnerabilities to exploitation.